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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

Letters addressed to "Correspondents" will receive attention in this column. Inquiries are solicited.

Q. What day of the week was January 1, 1900? **READER.**

A. Monday.

Q. Where is the Agricultural and Mechanical College of New Mexico? **W. F. S.**

A. At Las Cruces.

Q. Is New Orleans on the north, south, east or west side of the Mississippi river? **T. B.**

A. On the left bank, going

Q. Will you please tell me if there are any such towns in Oklahoma as Walter, Lookeba, Hitchcock and Ringwood? **READER.**

A. There are.

Q. 1. In what form is iodine found? 2. For what substance does it show the greatest attraction? **R. F. G.**

A. 1. It is a variety of magnetite.

Q. How many farmers are there in the United States? **L. D. B.**

A. The census reports show that 35.64 per cent. of the population, which is 91,973,266, are engaged in agriculture.

Q. Why is Friday called "hangman's day"? **H. B. D.**

A. It was the day usually chosen for executions and is generally considered to be unlucky.

Q. How did Henry Watterson acquire the title of Colonel? **J. J. F.**

A. He was a staff officer in the Confederate army and in 1864 was General Johnson's chief of scouts.

Q. What is the meaning of guayule? **J. P. A.**

A. It is a substitute for rubber and is also the name of the plant from which the substance is obtained. The plant is found in Mexico and southern Texas.

Q. I understand that there are fifty-three Sundays in this year and that there will not be the same number again for 100 years. Please explain this. **A. E. S.**

A. We only find fifty-two Sundays in this year's calendar.

Q. 1. How did the word o'clock originate and what words were used to form it? 2. What day of the week was April 26, 1885? **R. H. G.**

A. 1. It was originally "of the o'clock." 2. Friday.

Q. Can you give the figures for the popular vote of the State of New York in the presidential election of 1888, telling how many for Cleveland and how many for Harrison? **W. R. S.**

A. Harrison, 650,338; Cleveland, 535,965.

Q. Would like to know the first two cities in the United States to have electric car service and the year they were installed. **J. W.**

A. Richmond, Va., was the first city in which the trolley was operated in this country, in 1888, but what city was the next we do not know.

Q. Was Bismarck alive at the time of the Spanish-American war? **J. H. P.**

A. The war began on April 21, 1898, and Bismarck died on July 30 of the same year. Peace was declared on De-

ember 10, 1898, so Bismarck lived during two months of the war.

Q. Why are the rear wheels of most wagons made larger than the front wheels? **H. S.**

A. Perhaps the front wheels would be made as big as the rear wheels if the front wheels did not have to be small enough to go under the wagon body in making short turns.

Q. If the Vice-president is serving as President and the President pro tem., is presiding over the Senate, who would cast the deciding vote in case of a tie? **E. O.**

A. The presiding officer, whether with the requirements of the office, in order that the business of the body might progress without delay. The President pro tem. would have full powers for all parliamentary purposes.

Q. Please give the date of the Johnstown flood? 2. How many canals are there in Illinois and what was the cost of each? **J. P. G.**

A. 1. May 31, 1889. It was caused by the bursting of the South Fork reservoir and caused the death of 2,000 persons. 2. Three—the Illinois and Michigan canal, ninety-six miles long, costing \$8,654,000; the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal, twenty-eight miles long, costing \$33,000,000; the Illinois and Mississippi Canal, seventy-five miles long, costing \$7,250,000. The first canal runs from Chicago to LaSalle; the second connects the Chicago river with the Des Plaines river, which connects in turn with the Illinois river, and the third runs around the lower rapids of the Rock river and connects with the Mississippi river.

Q. How old was James J. Jeffries when he fought Johnson? 2. How old was Johnson? 3. How many times has each fought? **D. G.**

A. 1. Thirty-five years. 2. Twenty-two years. 3. Their most important were: Jeffries defeated Fitzsimmons June 9, 1899, at Coney Island, N. Y., 11 rounds, and at San Francisco, November 3, 1899, 25 rounds; Corbett, Coney Island, N. Y., May 11, 1900, 23 rounds and at San Francisco August 14, 1900, 10 rounds; lost to Johnson July 4, 1910. Johnson defeated Burns at Sydney, Australia, December 26, 1908, 14 rounds; Fitzsimmons at Philadelphia July 17, 1907, 2 rounds; Peter Felix at Sydney, Australia, 1 round; Jim Flynn at San Francisco, November 2, 1907, 11 rounds; Stanley Ketchel at San Francisco October 16, 1909; Jeffries at Reno, Nev., July 4, 1910, 15 rounds.

Q. Please give an account of the prison ship Jersey on which prisoners were kept during the Revolution. **C. L.**

A. The Jersey was the hull of a 64-gun British warship which was anchored in Wallabout bay, where the Brooklyn navy yard now is. On board the Jersey the British crowded sometimes over a thousand prisoners, American soldiers. They were given no protection from either cold or heat and were seldom given enough to eat or drink. The result was that more than

11,000 prisoners died on board the Jersey during the Revolution. They were buried in shallow trenches on shore. In 1808 the Tammany Society of New York built a vault near the navy yard for the bones of these soldiers and later they were moved to Fort Greene Park, a short distance away. There is a monument to the prison ship martyrs in Trinity Church yard, New York, and a high granite shaft, topped with a bronze funeral urn, has been erected near the tomb in Brooklyn.

Q. Why was the battle of King's mountain a turning in the war? **B. M. A.**

A. For the reason that it encouraged efforts and discouraged Tory activities.

Major Patrick Ferguson was sent by Cornwallis to offend the Tory militia in the North Carolina mountains, to the number of 1,800 men. The Whig militia united against the Tories and utterly defeated them on October 7, 1780, on King's mountain, the Tories losing 300 killed and the Whigs only twenty. Ten of the most notorious Tories, because of cruelties they had committed, were hanged on a tulip tree. A general uprising of patriots followed the battle, which convinced Cornwallis that his contemplated march through the South would be hazardous. He was forced to turn back at Charlotte by a force of North Carolina soldiers, which was the beginning of the disasters which beset him during the rest of the winter. Although the material result of the battle was not great, its moral effect on both sides was important. It demonstrated to the Southern patriots that determined resistance would eventually bring victory and showed the British that when aroused the Whigs were to be feared and were best left alone.

President Primaries.

The primary election for the choice of delegates and alternates to the national convention of the Republican party at Chicago on June 18 and the Democratic party convention in Baltimore on June 25 will be held on Tuesday, May 28. The primary will be conducted by the Boards of Registry and Election in the same manner that the regular September primary election is conducted. The polls will be open from 1 to 9 p. m. Every voter whose name shall appear on the poll book of the last election in the district in which he offers his vote shall be entitled to vote in the primary of his political party. Sample ballots containing the names of candidates to be voted for will be mailed to each voter in advance of primary day. Nominations for delegates can be placed on the official ballot by a petition of 100 members of either political party. Candidates for the position of delegate may express their presidential choice on the ballot.

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NEWARK THEATRES

Stirring incidents of sporting life in the Emerald Isle nearly a hundred years ago, a great horse race and much love-making are the main component elements of "Macusula" (Pulse of My Heart) which Chauncey Olcott will present at this theatre for one week, commencing Monday evening, January 29, with Wednesday and Saturday matines. The popular star was never better fitted with a role to display his acting powers to advantage than in the part of Sir Brian Fitzgerald, the young Irish Baronet who comes back from America to claim his ancestral estate of Duncannon in the County Kildare. All the native sentiment and tenderness of the Celt are combined with the more practical business ideas and scorn of caste of the American. There is a choice selection of songs by Mr. Olcott, beautiful incidental music, an excellent cast and much elaborate stage adornment.

PROCTOR'S THEATRE.

In line with the announced purpose of the management of Proctor's Theatre to lengthen the bills and raise the standard of their excellence, one of the most attractive programmes ever offered in vaudeville is scheduled for the coming week. It includes ten acts. Of those stars in the theatrical firmament who are at present glittering in vaudeville none shines with greater brilliancy than Edmund Breese. He comes in a most engaging role as the central figure in the one act play entitled "Copy," in which one of those thrilling episodes that mark newspaper life is told in dramatic form. "The Duke Detective" is the title of a sketch of a different character in which Frank Byron and Louise Langdon will reveal their resources as fun-makers. Other contributions to the bill will be made by Isabelle D'Armond, a comic opera prima donna; Ashley and Lee, character comedians; Weston, Fields and Carroll, singing comedians; Ed Blondell and company; Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Darrow, in an exhibition of clay modeling; Elida Morris, the well-known character comedienne; Aroo and his Lilliputians, and the photo plays.

GAYETY THEATRE.

Al Reeves' "Big Beauty Show" comes to the Gayety Theatre next week, beginning with Monday matinee. Mr. Reeves always has succeeded in presenting a burlesque entertainment of an unusually high order and according to the present season's announcements he has apparently excelled any of his previous efforts. His title is "The Big Beauty Show." The title of the burlesque which will be presented. It has been entirely rewritten for the present season and it has been provided with a complete equipment of new scenery and costumes, which are said to be decidedly original in design and of startling effect. February 5, The Jersey Lillies' Company.

Montclair Academy Notes.

To-night the Yale gymnasium team will appear in the academy gymnasium. Yale has held the intercollegiate championship for two years and the prospects for the coming year are very promising for the present team. The members and features are as follows with some additions:

Calahan (captain) all-round champion 1911, parallel bars, tumbling, horizontal bar, flying rings and side horse.

Edwin Ruge (manager) parallel bars and flying rings. Samuels, parallel bars, tumbling, horizontal bar.

Edwin A. Clark, on intercollegiate tumbling. Paul Achilles, horizontal bar and flying rings. Williams, tumbling.

The first basket-ball team will go to Garden City this afternoon to play St. Paul's School.

The Lower School military elections were held last week with the following results, subject to approval: Captain, Francis Donahoe; first lieutenant, Lincoln Adams; second lieutenant, Matthew Nevins, Jr.; first sergeant, Percy Anderson, Jr.; sergeants, Walter Bradford and Hervey A. Mac Vier.

After-dinner speeches were resumed last night. Mr. C. B. Wilbur of the faculty and Laurence G. Payson, '11, P. G. 12, were speakers.

Manager R. C. Sheldon has announced the following swimming schedule for the coming season: February 10 at 10 a. m., High School of Commerce; February 17 at 10 a. m., Poly Prep of Brooklyn; February 24 at 2 p. m., St. Paul's School; March 3 at 10 a. m., Montclair High School.

Free Bible Lecture.

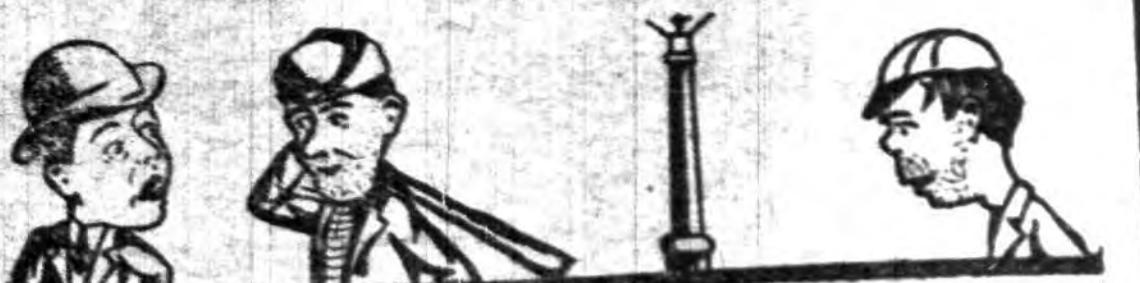
W. S. McGregor of New York will give a free Bible lecture to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Essex County Building and Loan Hall, 26 Broad street, under the auspices of the Bloomfield Branch of the International Bible Students' topic, "Pictures of the Kingdom." All are welcome.

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Building Plans.
Plans for a two-story double building to cost \$1,500.00. Send with Building Inspector Caudius by Hallinan Brothers. The building is to go up at 388 Broad street. Other plans have been filed by Mrs. Felix Kohler for a dwelling in Range terrace, to cost \$4,000, and by Eva S. Hicks, for a \$2,400 dwelling in East Passaic avenue.

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